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In re the Application of: KANAYAMA et al.

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For: SLIDING BEARING FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 1775

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Commissioner for Patents
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August 6, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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